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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, BE

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: SOFTELECTRONICS S.A.,
BODGEMSTRAAT, 82A, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

REF: OEA/CD CASE 11(75)-20

1. DATAPRODUCTS CORP., WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF., APPLIED FOR
EXPORT LICENSE (BTR. NO. A 301414) TO SHIP 19 DATAPRODUCTS
PAPER STACKERS MODEL 2505 AND 18 DATAPRODUCTS LINE PRINTERS
MODEL 2550, TOTAL VALUE: 448,015 DOLLARS TO SUBJECT
FIRM.

2. STATED END-USE: TO BE USED WITH ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE'S
COMPUTING SYSTEM FOR DATA PROCESSING.

3. APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BELGIAN IMPORT CERTIFICATE NOS.
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USA 7751 THROUGH USA 7755, DATED 2/14/78.

ACTION REQUESTED

4. U.S. APPLICANT MADE TWO ATTEMPTS WITHIN FOUR MONTHS TO
OBTAIN DISTRIBUTION LICENSE TO SHIP UNLIMITED QUANTITIES
OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO SUBJECT FIRM. REFUSED BOTH TIMES

BY OEA. INVESTIGATION THAT ORIGINALLY BROUGHT SOFT-ELECTRONICS TO OEA/CD ATTENTION CONTINUES.

5. SUBJECT FIRM'S DIRECTOR, MR. KLINGEN, TELEPHONED OEA ON MAY 2, 1978, TO SAY HE URGENTLY NEEDED 8 ABOVE-MENTIONED PRINTERS (TOTAL VALUE: 168,000 DOLLARS) TO SELL TO ITT, ROLLS ROYCE AND DOW CORNING. THIS APPEARS TO CONTRADICT THE END-USE SHOWN ON THE LICENSE APPLICATION AS PER PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE.)

6. MR. KLINGEN FEELS THAT OEA LOOKS ON HIM AS A (QUOTE) CROOK (UNQUOTE). HE COMMENTED THAT HIS TROUBLES STEM FROM HIS FORMER EMPLOYMENT WITH MEMOREX. KLINGEN SAID HE DIDNT KNOW WHY HE WAS BEING SINGLED OUT FOR SCRUTINY WHEN OTHERS WERE GETTING AWAY WITH ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS. KLINGEN SAID HE HAD INFORMATION ON THESE INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACT SOFTELECTRONICS. ASK KLINGEN TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS SHOWING ORDERS FROM ITT, ROLLS ROYCE AND DOW CORNING FOR THE ABOVEMENTIONED PRINTERS. ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED END-USE/END-USER OF THE REMAINING EQUIPMENT ON THE APPLICATION. DETERMINE BONA FIDES THESE TRANSACTIONS.

8. OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM KLINGEN REGARDING OTHERS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS.
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9. PLEASE CABLE RESULTS PRE-LICENSE CHECK SOONEST. VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: POLICIES, EXPORT LICENSES
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Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
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